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SUBJECT: 32ND UNGA-ROK CONCERN OVER DPRK FOREIGN MINISTERS  
FORTHCOMING VISIT TO NEW YORK

REF: STATE 228599

1. SUMMARY: ROK MISSION SHOWING CONCERN LEST DPRK FOREIGN MINISTER HO TAM BE ACCORDED ANY RECOGNITION BY AMERICAN AUTHORITIES DURING HO TAM'S FORTHCOMING VISIT TO NEW YORK FOR NONALIGNED CONCLAVE. AMB. LEONARD AND POLCOUNS HAVE SOUGHT TO PUT ROK AMB. MOON'S FEARS TO REST. ADDITIONALLY, MISOFF HAS CONVEYED TO ROK MINISTER AHN DEPARTMENT'S VERY USEFUL PRESS STATEMENTS REPORTED REFTEL THAT AMERICAN OFFICIALS WILL HAVE NO CONTACT WITH HO TAM AND THAT SECRETARY VANCE WILL NOT INVITE HO TAM TO DINNER FOR FOREIGN MINISTERS. ROK OBSERVER OFFICE BUOYED BY FOREIGN MINISTER PARK'S SUCCESSFUL LUNCHEON FOR CORE GROUP PERM REPS ON SEPTEMBER 23. END SUMMARY.

2. ROK AMBASSADOR MOON, IN TWO OUT OF A SERIES OF EXPRESSIONS OF CONCERN FROM HIS OFFICE APPROACHED AMBASSADOR LEONARD AND POLCOUNS SEPARATELY IN CORRIDORS SEPT. 22 TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER REPRESENTATIONAL FUNCTIONS  
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BEING PLANNED BY PRESIDENT CARTER DURING HIS VISIT TO THE UN OCT. 4-5 WOULD INCLUDE DPRK FONMIN OR OTHER REPRESENTATIVES.

3. MOON TOLD POLCOUNS HE ASSUMED NO SUCH INVITATIONS WOULD BE ISSUED BY THE U.S. ONLY PREVIOUS OCCASION WHEN DPRK REPS HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN HIGH-LEVEL FUNCTION

WITH AMERICANS, HE NOTED, WAS AT THE TIME OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S FIRST VISIT TO THE UN IN MARCH 1977, WHEN THE INVITATION WAS ISSUED BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL (DPRK REPS RETURNED INVITATION). TO HAVE THE U.S. ISSUE SUCH AN INVITATION TO AN EVENT PLANNED IN CONNECTION WITH THE UPCOMING PRESIDENTIAL VISIT WOULD BE "HIGHLY EMBARRASSING" TO THE ROK.

4. MOON WAS TOLD THAT DETAILS OF THE VISIT, SUCH AS GUEST LISTS, WERE NOT COMPLETED AS YET, BUT USUN KNEW OF NO INTENTION TO INVITE NORTH KOREANS.

5. APPRECIATE FURTHER GUIDANCE FOR USE WITH MOON, IF APPROPRIATE. AS REPORTED PARA 1 ABOVE, MISOFF HAS UTILIZED SUBSTANCE REFTEL TO PROVIDE FURTHER ASSURANCES THAT AMERICAN OFFICIALS WILL NOT CONTACT HO TAM OR INVITE HIM TO REPRESENTATIONAL EVENTS.

6. ROK OBSERVER OFFICE BUOYED BY SUCCESSFUL LUNCHEON SEPT. 23 FOR CORE GROUP REPRESENTATIVES HOSTED BY FOREIGN MINISTER PARK IN AMBASSADOR MOON'S RESIDENCE. LEONARD ATTENDED FOR US, SINCE AMB. YOUNG HAD PREVIOUS ENGAGEMENT. PREM REPS OF ALL OTHER CORE GROUP COUNTRIES EXCEPT BELGIUM WERE ABLE TO ATTEND. DEPUTY PERM REP ATTENDED FOR BELGIUM.  
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